THE YOUNG-AH VILLAGE HOLOCAUST,
FROM 11 YEARS AGO...
THE INCIDENT THAT DEFINITIVELY MARKED
"EVIL PHENOMENON" AS A CALAMITY
AND THE ENEMY OF HUMANITY -- AND THE
INCIDENT'S SOLE SURVIVOR, EUN SUNG-MIN.
WITH POWERFUL EVIL SPIRITS UNDER THEIR
CONTROL, HE AND HIS FELLOW "COMPATIBLE
SURVIVORS" FIGHT AGAINST THE EVILS THAT
INFEST YOUNG-AH VILLAGE. BUT SUNG-MIN
GETS INTO A DESPERATELY DANGEROUS
SITUATION WITH THE APPEARANCE OF A
MYSTERIOUS ENEMY, THE "WRAITH GROUP"...!
AND AT THAT SCENE OF CRUEL TERROR,
HALLUCINATIONS FROM THE PAST DOMINATE
SUNG-MIN'S MEMORIES. BUT ARE THOSE
MEMORIES HIS? OR ARE THEY...
THE MEMORIES OF THE PERSON NAMED "TOA"?
FORGOTTEN MEMORIES BEGIN TO UNFOLD
WHILE SUNG-MIN AND HIS COMRADES
QUESTION THEIR OWN EXISTENCE. AND AS
THEY ULTIMATELY CONFRONT THE TRUTH
ABOUT THEIR WORLD, FATE LEADS THEM
DOWN THE DARK ROAD TO TRAGEDY!!

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YOON JAE-HO

FINALLY IT'S VOLUME 6! IT'S MY 2ND EVER "VOLUME 6" SINCE THE DEBUT. -_-;;; PHANTOM KING VOL 6, WITH A BIG DIVERGENCE IN THE STORYLINE! AND TONS OF NEW CHARACTERS! I HOPE YOU'LL ENJOY THIS WHIRLWIND OF A VOLUME!

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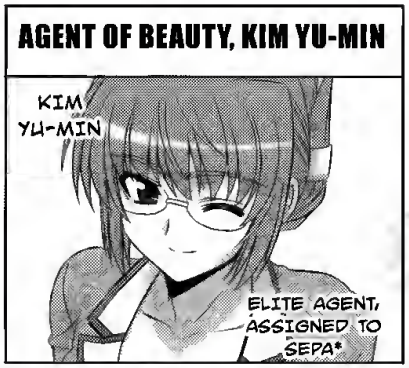

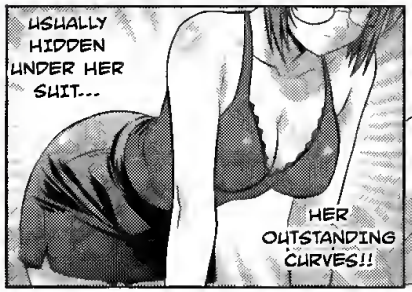

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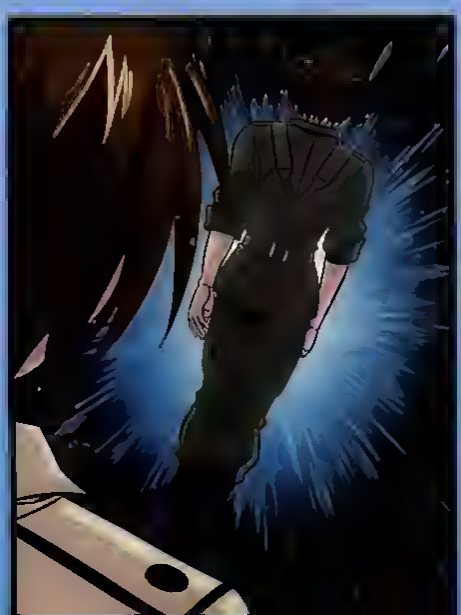

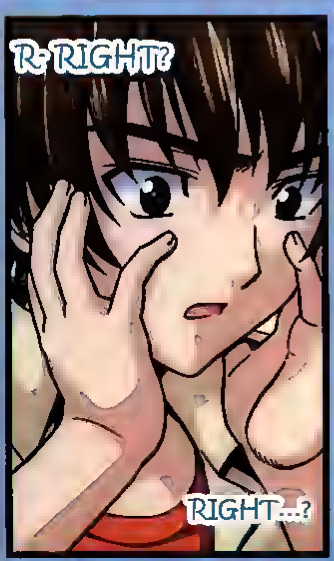
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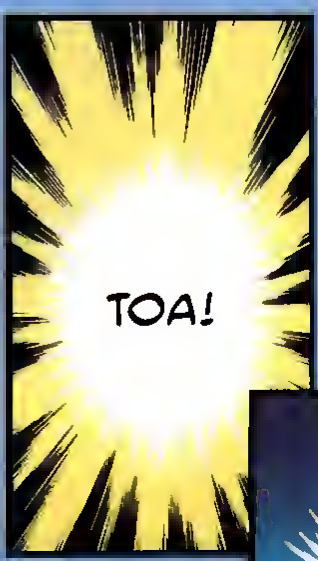
TOA!

CHAPTER 21 - MIXED-UP MEMORIES
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GAAAAAAAAH--!!!
PA-PA-PA-PAAH!
WHAT'S WRONG, MASTER?!
W- WHY IN THE WORLD IS SHE...?!
MAID? HUH? THIS IS... MY HOUSE?
THROB THROB
OW OW OW~ WHY DOES MY BODY HURT ALL OVER?
YOU ALMOST DIED FROM THE BEATING.
AND YOU DID THE BEATING, DIDN'T YOU?!

THAT'S WHY, NEXT TIME PLEASE OBEY WHAT I SAY.
PAT PAT
WHY, YOU...
MAID, WHY ARE YOU SITTING OUT THERE?
T- THAT'S BECAUSE...
THAT WOMAN OVER THERE...
WHAT ABOUT MARY?
THAT WOMAN OVER THERE TOLD ME NOT TO COME INSIDE!!
WHAT?!

W- WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO TELL HER WHAT TO DO?!!
SHE'S JUST A GUEST, SO WHY ARE YOU LISTENING TO HER, MAID?!
B- BUT...
SHE SAID... SHE WAS THE MASTER'S GIRLFRIEND... AND TOLD ME TO STAY OUT...
WHAT WAS THAT?!!
YOU THINK YOU OWN THE FAMILY, JUST BECAUSE I WAS BEING FRIENDLY?!!
AND WHO SAYS I'M YOUR BOY- FRIEND?!
YOU'RE MY BOYFRIEND, RIGHT? OR ARE YOU MY GIRLFRIEND?
SAYS WHO?! NO ONE DECIDED THAT!
I DECIDED IT.
S- SHE'S OUT OF HER MIND...!!
LET'S JUST GO OUT.
DOES THIS MEAN SHE'S NOT YOUR GIRLFRIEND, MASTER?

LET'S MAKE THIS CLEAR...
I'M NOT WALKING YOU BACK BECAUSE I LIKE YOU.

I'M ONLY DOING THIS BECAUSE MAID BEGGED ME TO.
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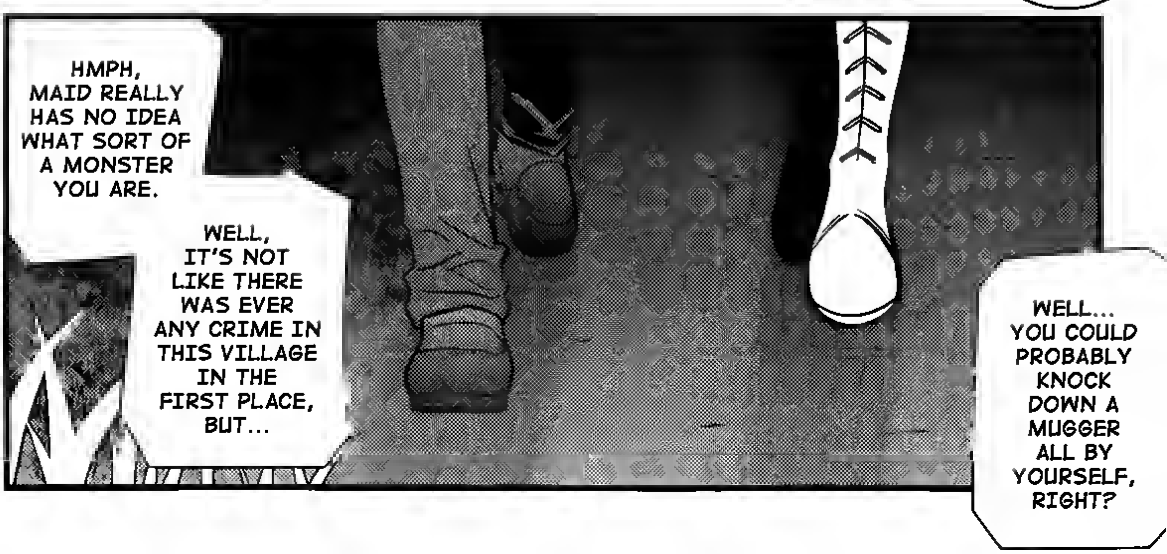

HMPH, MAID REALLY HAS NO IDEA WHAT SORT OF A MONSTER YOU ARE.
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE THERE WAS EVER ANY CRIME IN THIS VILLAGE IN THE FIRST PLACE, BUT...
...
WELL... YOU COULD PROBABLY KNOCK DOWN A MUGGER ALL BY YOURSELF, RIGHT?

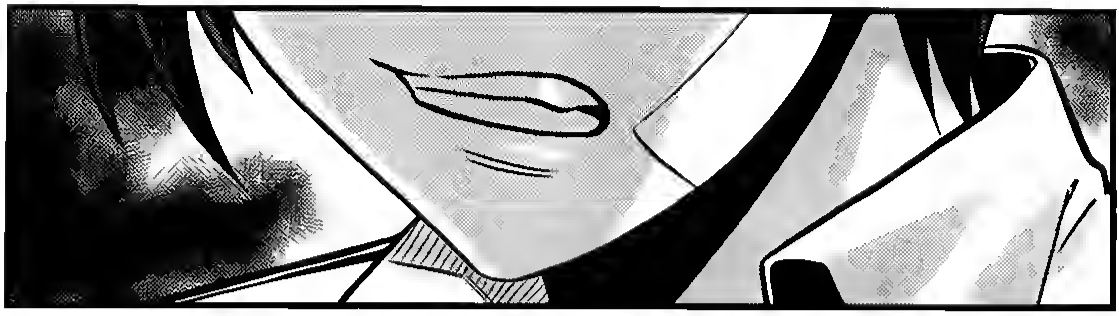
I, TOO, AM A DELICATE WOMAN.
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!!
CLENCH
YOU...!
WHAT'S YOUR REAL REASON FOR COMING HERE?
WHAT'S YOUR GOAL?

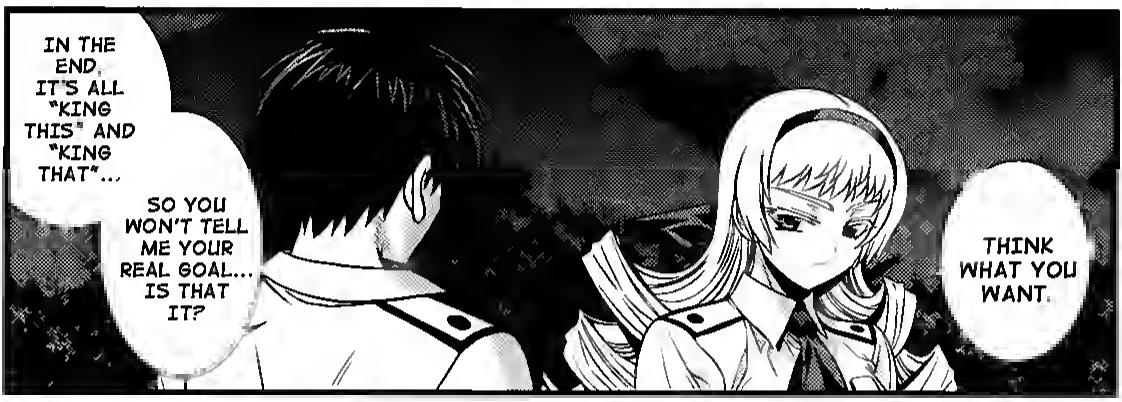
ARE YOU REALLY HERE...
TO GIVE US TRAINING? IS THAT ALL?
I CAME TO PROTECT YOU.
AND... TO MAKE ALL OF YOU STRONGER.
ENOUGH OF THAT SUPER-FICIAL REASON!!
GRIT
YOU ASKED IF I'M THE KING, RIGHT?
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT?
...!

THE PHANTOM KING...
Bu- BOOM
THE MENTOR FOR ALL OF US PAIR GHOSTS.
!!
PHANTOM... KING?
WITHIN HIMSELF A GREAT SADNESS, WHICH WE HUMANS COULD NOT DEAL WITH...
AND HID HIMSELF AWAY...

... IN AN ABYSS-LIKE REPOSE.
BUT THE WORLD NEEDS HIS EXISTENCE. THE EVILS THAT THREATEN THE WORLD CONTINUE TO INCREASE, AND WE PAIR GHOSTS BECOME POWERLESS WITHOUT THE KING...
THAT'S WHY BALDUS IS TRYING TO WAKE HIM.
HERE, WHERE THE KING IS ASLEEP...
WHAT DO YOU...
MEAN BY THAT?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT THIS PHANTOM KING... IS SOMEWHERE INSIDE YOUNG-AH VILLAGE?!
AND HE'S ASLEEP??

EITHER HE'S SLEEPING "SOMEWHERE"...
OR MAYBE HE'S "INSIDE SOMEONE"...
INSIDE WON IN-SOO... OR MAYBE NOH HA-YEON... MAYBE HE'S INSIDE EVERYONE WHO'S IN YOUNG-AH VILLAGE.
WHO KNOWS, HE COULD BE INSIDE YOU.




IN THE END, IT'S ALL "KING THIS" AND "KING THAT"...
SO YOU WON'T TELL ME YOUR REAL GOAL... IS THAT IT?
THINK WHAT YOU WANT.

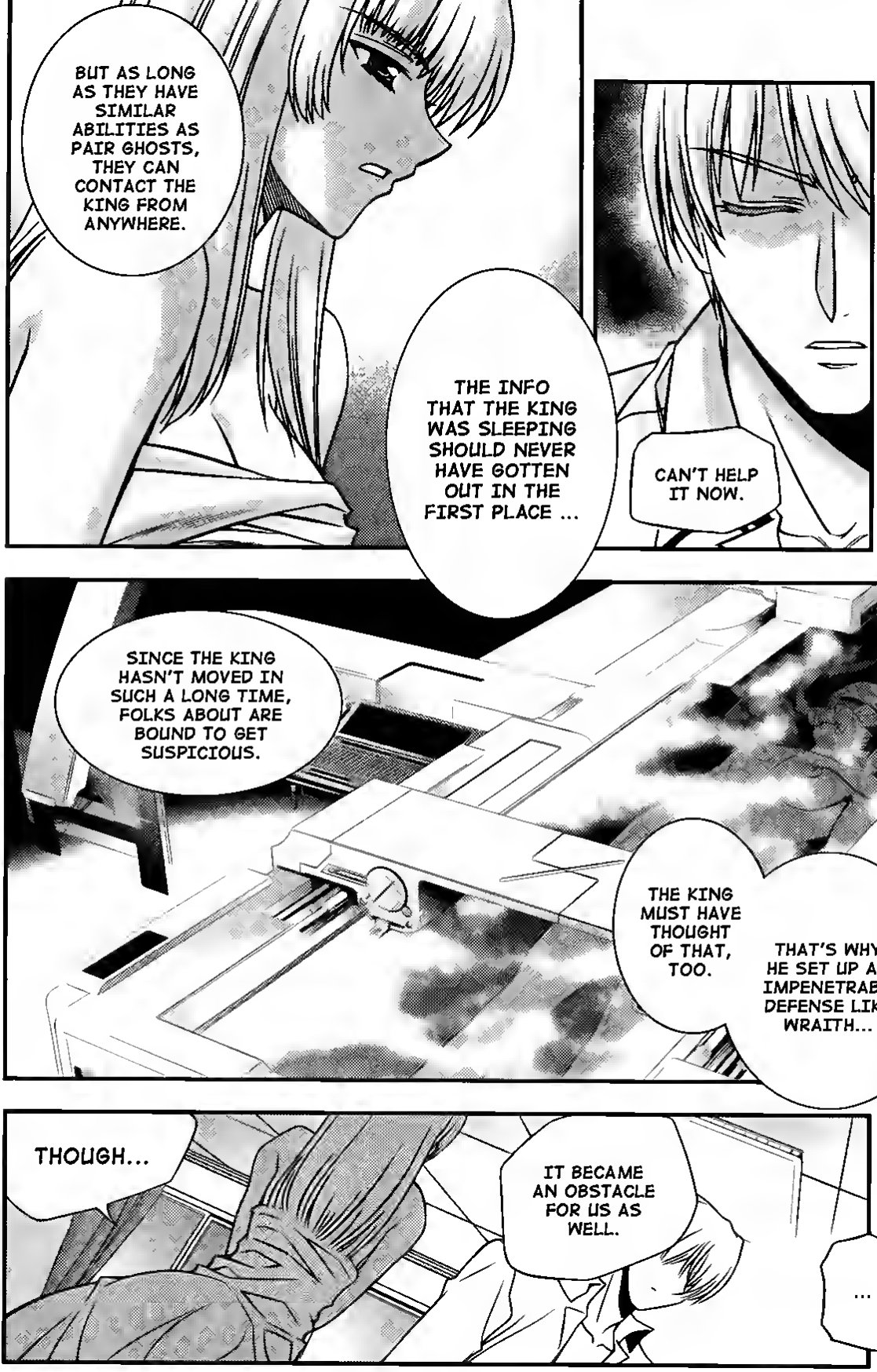
CHIEF CHOI WILL EXPLAIN THINGS SOON...
BUT LET ME TELL YOU THIS IN ADVANCE.

IN ORDER TO SILENCE THE PHANTOM KING, WHO IS SOMEWHERE WITHIN YOUNG-AH VILLAGE, THEY WILL COME...
THE "WRAITH GROUP" WILL COME...

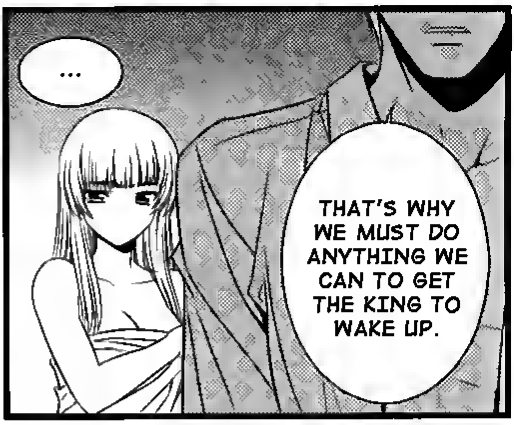
W- WRAITH GROUP?
THEY ARE MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE EVILS.
WHAT THE HELL?!
WHY WOULD THEY COME TO YOUNG-AH VILLAGE?! JUST WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?!
THEY'RE PROS WITH TRAINING AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL.
THEY KNOW HOW TO KILL HUMANS BETTER THAN THE EVILS.
I MEAN THEY ARE THE ENEMY WE HAVE TO FACE FROM NOW ON.
...!!

AND TO PROTECT THE COMPATIBLE SURVIVORS FROM THOSE PEOPLE.
THAT'S MY REASON FOR COMING HERE...
... PRIMARILY SPEAKING.

awake
dreaming
deep sleep
BEEP-
awake
dreaming
WE HAVE ALPHA WAVE RESPONSE DURING REM SLEEP.
MARY LOU MAY HAVE TOSSED OUT SOME IMPORTANT KEYWORDS. IS IT EUN SUNG-MIN?
IT SEEMS THAT WAY.
AND THE WRAITH GROUP... ANY MOVEMENTS FROM THEM?
NOT YET.


BUT AS LONG AS THEY HAVE SIMILAR ABILITIES AS PAIR GHOSTS, THEY CAN CONTACT THE KING FROM ANYWHERE.
THE INFO THAT THE KING WAS SLEEPING SHOULD NEVER HAVE GOTTEN OUT IN THE FIRST PLACE ...
CAN'T HELP IT NOW.
SINCE THE KING HASN'T MOVED IN SUCH A LONG TIME, FOLKS ABOUT ARE BOUND TO GET SUSPICIOUS.
THE KING MUST HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT, TOO.
THAT'S WHY HE SET UP AN IMPENETRABLE DEFENSE LIKE WRAITH...
THOUGH...
IT BECAME AN OBSTACLE FOR US AS WELL.
...

BUT THE WRAITH INSIDE THERE IS NOT PERFECT.
AND THOSE WRAITH GROUP FOLKS GOT THEIR POWERS FROM THE REAL ONE.
IF THE KING HAPPENS TO FALL HERE, AND IS SILENCED, THEN EVERYTHING'S FINISHED...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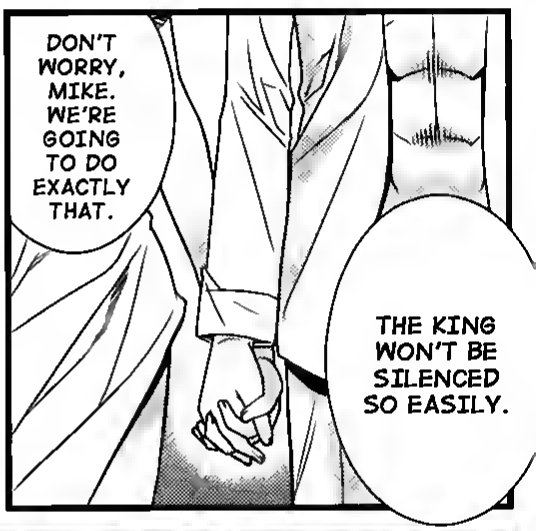
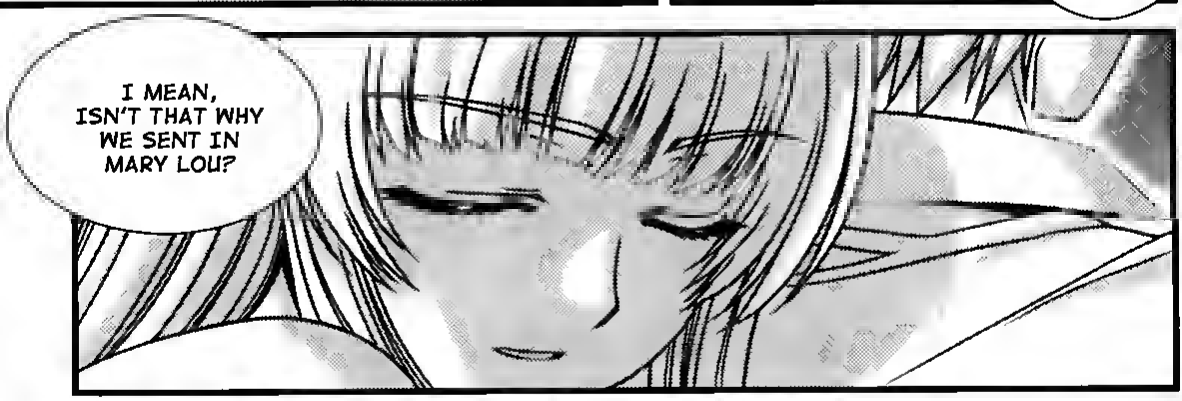
THAT'S WHY WE MUST DO ANYTHING WE CAN TO GET THE KING TO WAKE UP.

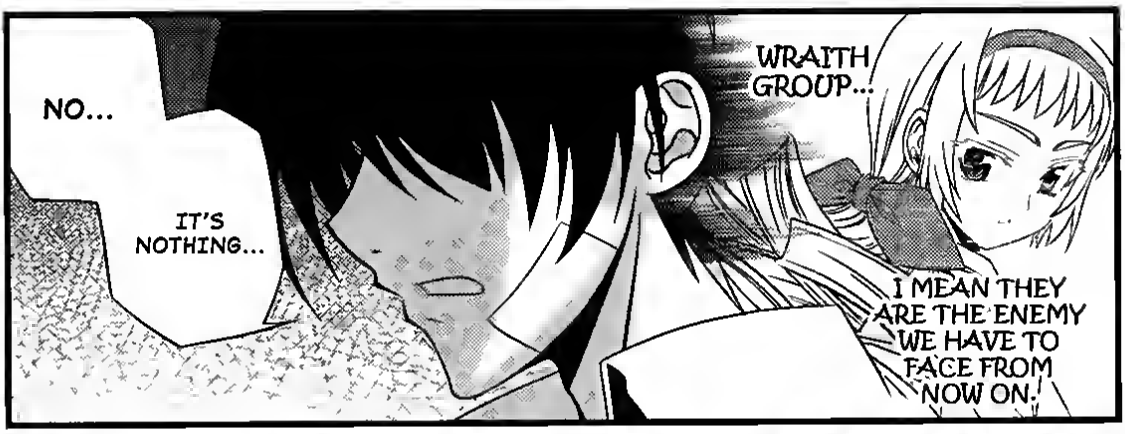

DON'T WORRY, MIKE. WE'RE GOING TO DO EXACTLY THAT.
THE KING WON'T BE SILENCED SO EASILY.


I MEAN, ISN'T THAT WHY WE SENT IN MARY LOU?

... YEAH...

SO... DID YOU WALK MARY LOU SAFELY BACK HOME?
.....
FLOP

IS...
IS SOMETHING
THE MATTER?


NO...
IT'S
NOTHING...
WRAITH
GROUP...
I MEAN THEY
ARE THE ENEMY
WE HAVE TO
FACE FROM
NOW ON.

IT'S PROBABLY
JUST SOME
NONSENSE
THAT SHE
MADE UP...
BUT THEN,
WHY DO I FEEL
SO UNEASY,
WHY?!

SUCK
TIGHTLY
I TOLD YOU... I WASN'T BEING ANXIOUS...
SUCH A SERIOUS FACE DOESN'T SUIT YOU, MASTER.
PLEASE DON'T BE SO ANXIOUS...

YOU... NO LONGER FIT SNUGGLY IN MY ARMS LIKE YOU USED TO.
WELL, THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO, WASN'T IT??
SOMETHING DAWNED ON ME TODAY.
...?

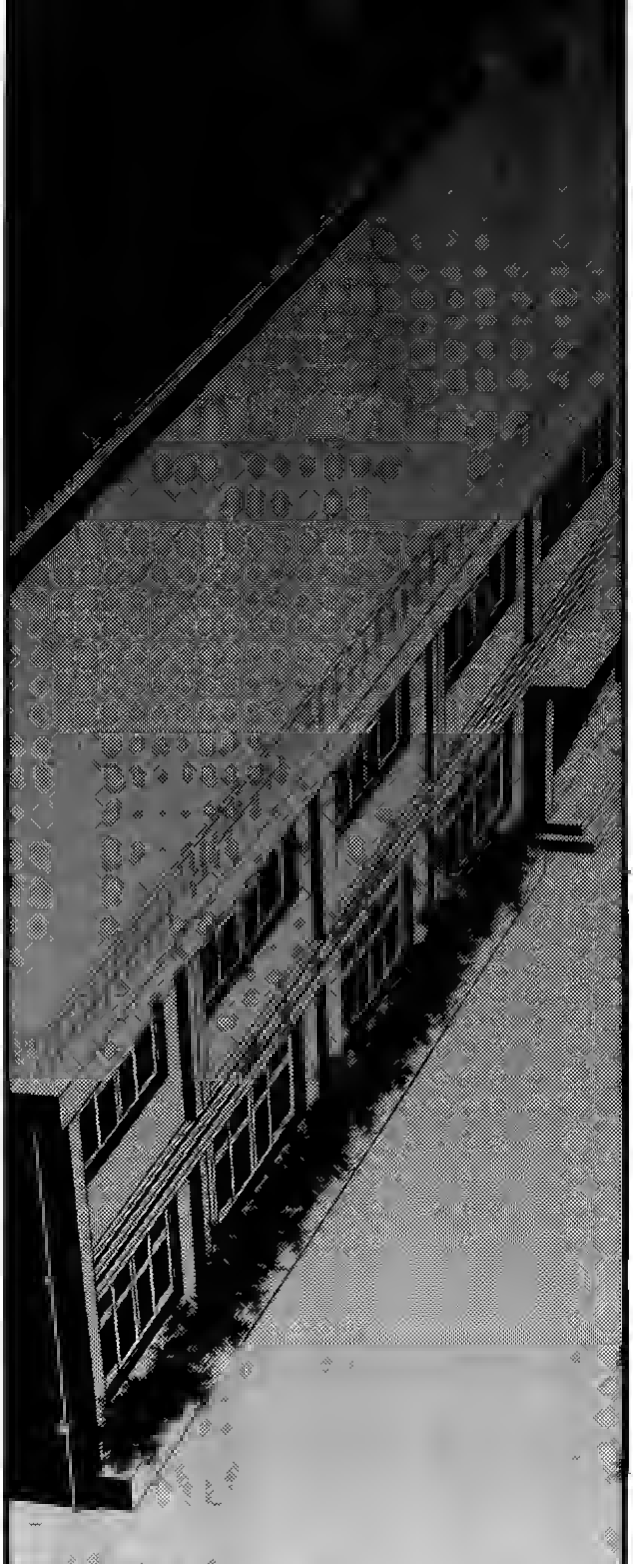
MASTER IS ALL GROWN UP ALREADY.
IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE AT ALL FOR HIM TO HAVE A GIRLFRIEND... IS WHAT I THOUGHT.

SO... IS IT THAT STRANGE?
NO...

JUST THAT... IT'S AMAZING, IF I THINK ABOUT IT.
MASTER WILL DATE GIRLS, FALL IN LOVE...
AND THEN YOU'LL GET MARRIED, AND HAVE KIDS...
AND YOU'LL LIVE A PEACEFUL LIFE IN YOUNG-AH VILLAGE. RIGHT?

SUUK
턱
TUK
OF COURSE I WILL.
TOGETHER WITH MAID, I MEAN.

MAID, YOU'LL CONTINUE TO STAY BY MY SIDE, WON'T YOU?
YOU'LL STAY WITH ME, RIGHT?
RIGHT?
AS LONG AS YOU WANT, MASTER...



AFTER THE 1998 EVIL ACCIDENT IN YOUNG-AH VILLAGE, THE KING...
WANTED A PLACE TO HIDE HIMSELF.

AND SO HIS REFUGE WAS CREATED...
IS IT BECAUSE HE'S AFRAID TO FIGHT WRAITH, WHO MADE HIM WHAT HE IS...?
OR IS IT BECAUSE HE FEELS DOOMED BY HIS OWN DESTINY, THAT HE'S THE ONE BOUND TO KILL HER?

BUT...
IT REALLY IS IRONIC...
THE WRAITH WHO WANTS TO PROTECT THE KING... AND THE WRAITH WHO WANTS TO GET RID OF HIM...
THAT THE GUARD HE CREATED TO PROTECT HIMSELF, HER APPEARANCE, IT'S...
I WONDER WHICH ONE IS WITH THE KING RIGHT NOW...

SHUNNNN
HUAAAH~!
SCHOOL, THEN TRAINING TILL DINNERTIME...
ONE MONTH OF THAT, AND WELL, I GUESS I'M SOMEWHAT USED TO IT.
IT REALLY DOES FEEL LIKE WE'VE GOTTEN STRONGER, DOESN'T IT?
IN ANY CASE, I SURE AM HUNGRY!
GONNA HEAD STRAIGHT HOME TO EAT!
YUP, YOU MUST BE HUNGRY, AFTER ALL THAT RUNNING...

YOU HAVE THEORY LESSONS TONIGHT.
GÜH...
YOU'LL EAT DINNER HERE...
AND COME STRAIGHT TO CLASS.
TRUDGE TRUDGE TRUDGE

DAMMIT!
THOSE THEORY LESSONS ARE MORE ANNOYING THAN THE PHYSICAL TRAINING... DON'T YOU THINK?
NO, WELL, I THINK THEY'RE PRETTY USEFUL...

MORE IMPORTANTLY...

DON'T YOU THINK HER KOREAN HAS GOTTEN A LOT BETTER?
SHE USED TO BRING A DICTIONARY ALONG ALL THE TIME...

THE ORIGINS OF THE PAIR GHOST, WHICH I EXPLAINED BEFORE...
WE'LL REVIEW THE SOURCE OF THAT POWER BEFORE WE GO ON.
WHY THE GLASSES?
WHO KNOWS ...

EUN SUNG-MIN...
THE KEY SOURCE OF THE PAIR GHOST'S EVIL SPIRIT ABILITY IS?
UH... THAT'S... BALDUS'S PHANTOM KING, HE SET DOWN THE BASICS...
AND WE PAIR GHOSTS SHARE IN HIS POWERS, AND MANIFEST THE ABILITIES ...?
THAT'S NOT TOO FAR OFF.
IN SHORT, OUR PAIR GHOST'S POWER...
NO, RATHER, THE EVIL SPIRIT CAN BE USED ONLY WHEN WE FOLLOW THE WILL OF THE PHANTOM KING.
THAT MEANS...
WE BORROW HIS POWER.
NOO
THAT'S EXACTLY IT. EVIL SPIRIT IS THE PHANTOM KING'S CREATION ---
TAP
TO BE MORE SPECIFIC...

WITHIN HUMANS, THERE EXISTS ONLY A DORMANT EVIL. HOWEVER, WE HUMANS ORIGINALLY DID NOT HAVE THE POWER TO CONTROL IT.
THE PHANTOM KING SENDS OUT THE POWER TO CONTROL THAT EVIL; AND THE COMPATIBLE SURVIVOR CATCHES THAT POWER, AND USES IT TO ACTIVATE THE EVIL SPIRIT.
THE POWER TO CONTROL...
THE DORMANT EVIL WITHIN US...
THEN WE'RE LIKE A RADIO RECEIVER THAT RECEIVES SIGNALS SENT OUT BY THE PHANTOM KING.
CHUK
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
NICE ANALOGY.
AND THE BETTER THE SIGNAL RECEPTION, THE MORE EVIL YOU CAN CONTROL.
THE DENSITY OF THE EVIL SPIRIT THAT A COMPATIBLE SURVIVOR MANIFESTS IS DETERMINED BY EXACTLY THAT.

OF COURSE, THERE ARE CASES LIKE YOON SHINAE, WHERE ONE CAN POSSESS ENORMOUS DORMANT EVIL BUT CANNOT CONTROL IT PROPERLY.
IN SUCH CASES, THE EVIL CAN'T EVEN TAKE PROPER SHAPE...
AND ONE NEEDS MORE DISCIPLINE AND SHAPING-UP, SINCE THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN THE EVIL MIGHT REBOUND.
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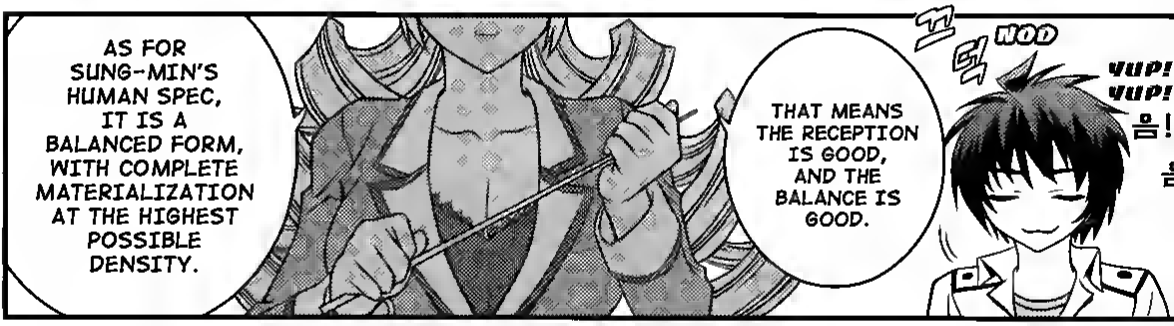

AS FOR SUNG-MIN'S HUMAN SPEC, IT IS A BALANCED FORM, WITH COMPLETE MATERIALIZATION AT THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE DENSITY.
THAT MEANS THE RECEPTION IS GOOD, AND THE BALANCE IS GOOD.
NOD
YUP! YUP!
음!

BUT THAT'S JUST HOW HIS SPEC IS.
THE ABILITY TO CONTROL AND MANIPULATE IT, NAMELY THE TECHNICAL SKILLS, IS ANOTHER MATTER ENTIRELY.

TECHNICAL SKILLS...!

FOR EXAMPLE, LET'S TAKE THIS MANIFESTATION OF A SMALL AMOUNT OF EVIL SPIRIT.
POINK
WHOA-
LIKE YOON SHINAE.
BRIGHTEN-UP
FREELY CONTROLLING IT EVEN WHEN IT'S FAR AWAY FROM THE HOST -- THAT IS THE ULTIMATE EXAMPLE OF THE TECHNICAL SKILL NEEDED.
VOOM
IN WON IN-SOO'S CASE, HE EXCELS IN THE ABILITY TO MANIFEST THE EVIL IN THE EXACT SHAPE THAT HE WANTS...
THE BETTER YOU ARE AT THIS ABILITY, THE FARTHER AWAY YOU CAN SEND THE EVIL SPIRIT.
VOOM

AND AS FOR NOH HA-YEON, SHE IS SKILLED IN CONTROLLING THE EVIL BY INFUSING IT INTO OBJECTS.
...
FOR EXAMPLE, IF SHE HAD A GUN, SHE COULD FIRE THE BULLETS.
AND EUN SUNG-MIN.
MM...!
37
YOU'RE ABLE TO PERFECTLY MANIFEST THE HUMAN SPEC...
BUT YOU HAVE NO OTHER TALENTS.
W- WHAT WAS THAT...?!
THEY TOLD ME THE HUMAN SPEC WAS REALLY RARE!
THAT IT WAS THE SAME AS THE PHANTOM KING'S...!!
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE PHANTOM KING...

THE HUMAN SPEC IS ACKNOWLEDGED AS THE ULTIMATE BATTLE FORM WITH THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF COMPLETION. BUT ITS EFFICIENCY IN COMMUNICATING WITH THE HUMAN BODY FALLS SHARPLY.
ONE CAN ONLY MANIFEST IT FOR A SHORT TIME, AND ONE GETS EXHAUSTED QUICKLY.
THAT'S ALL IRRELEVANT FOR THE PHANTOM KING. HOWEVER...

IT IS A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD IF YOU DON'T ADAPT BY INCREASING YOUR STAMINA. DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I MEAN?
UGH!

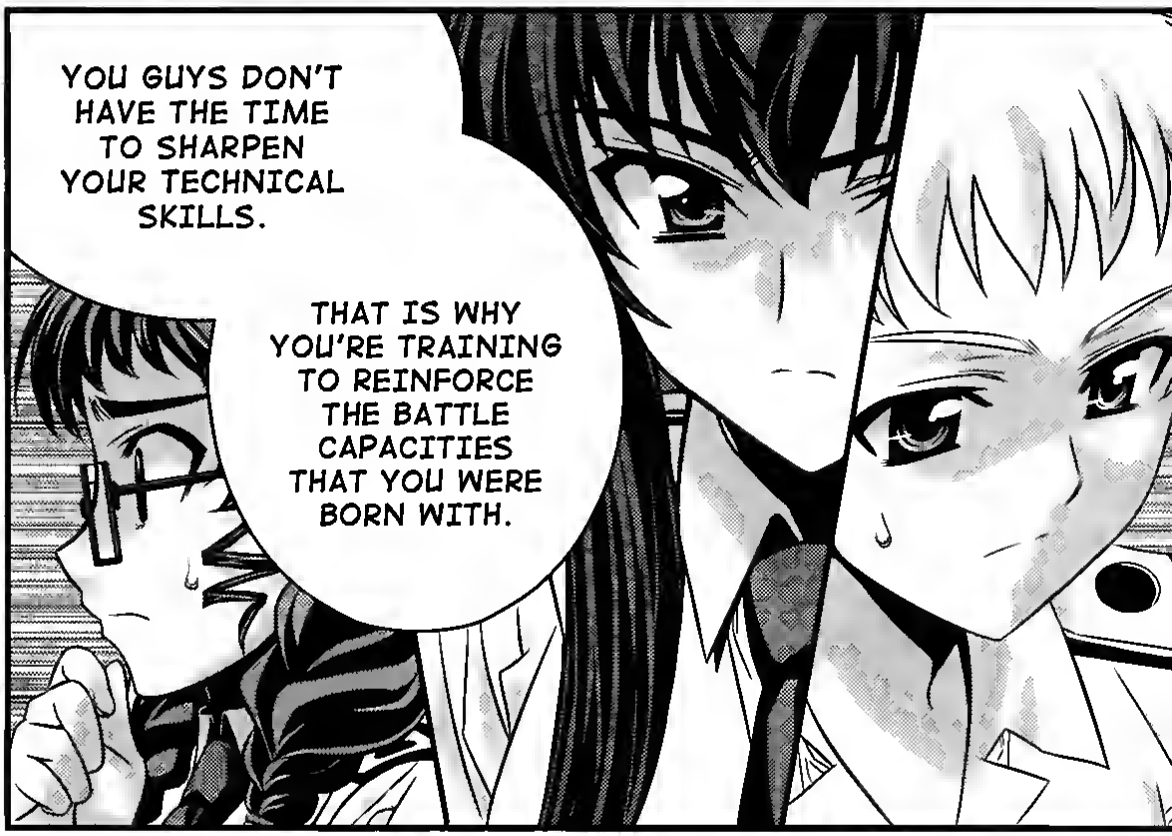
AND...

THE ENEMIES YOU'RE ABOUT TO FACE WON'T HAVE THE NATURAL ABILITIES OF COMPATIBLE SURVIVORS...
BUT THEY DO USE POWERS THAT THEY RECEIVE THROUGH ARTIFICIAL MEANS.

THEY HAVE OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE...
AND THEY ARE PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE WELL-INFORMED IN THE WAYS TO EFFECTIVELY COUNTER THE EVIL SPIRITS.
H- HOLD ON...!!
THEN THOSE GUYS CAN ALSO USE EVIL SPIRITS...?!
THAT IS CORRECT.
EXCEPT, THEIR EVIL SPIRITS ARE NOT SENT BY THE PHANTOM KING.
탁 TAP TAP 탁
INSTEAD...

wraith
THEY USE POWERS SENT BY WRAITH HERSELF.
AND THAT IS WHY THEY ARE CALLED "THE WRAITH GROUP".
THOSE WHO USE EVIL SPIRITS SENT BY WRAITH --
ADDITIONALLY, THEY ARE NOT NATURAL-BORN COMPATIBLE SURVIVORS, SO THEY INEVITABLY HAVE A WEAKNESS...
WHICH IS THAT THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT THEY CAN MANIFEST THE ARTIFICIAL EVIL SPIRIT IS SHORT.
A TIME LIMIT...

IN SHORT, YOUR SHOWDOWN WITH THEM... WILL BE A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN NATURAL, INNATE CAPACITY...
AND SHARP, HIGHLY-POLISHED TECHNICAL SKILLS.


YOU GUYS DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO SHARPEN YOUR TECHNICAL SKILLS.
THAT IS WHY YOU'RE TRAINING TO REINFORCE THE BATTLE CAPACITIES THAT YOU WERE BORN WITH.

GULP

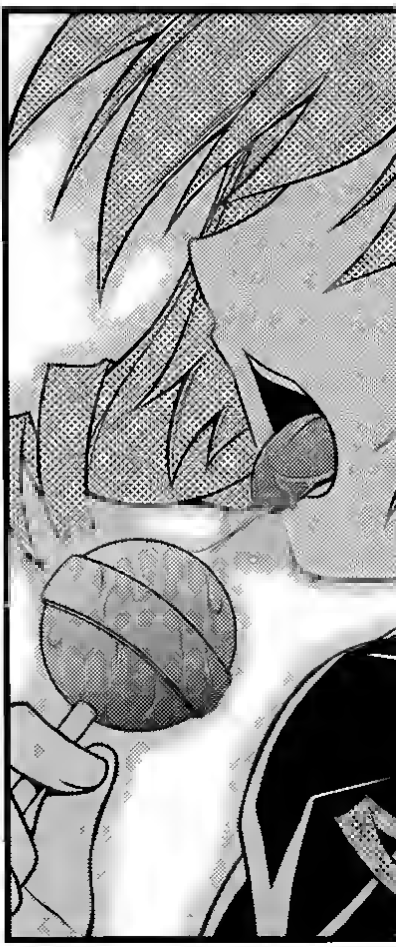
THE WRAITH GROUP...

JUST WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE ARE THEY?
Mart
Mart
MM...
MMM...
SLURRP
AH~

HOW NOSTALGIC...
THIS VIEW...
IT'S THE SAME AS BEFORE.

I GUESS HE DIDN'T WANT TO FORGET...?
HE WAS ALWAYS LIKE THAT. SENTIMENTAL... AND WEAK.

COULD YOU RECOGNIZE HIM?
HE'LL BE JUST ONE PERSON... IN THE MIDST OF ALL THESE PEOPLE...



I'LL RECOGNIZE HIM.

ALREADY...
I CAN SENSE HIM, ALTHOUGH WE'RE FAR APART.
HA~
NO MATTER WHAT PLEASANT SCENTS AND TASTES...
SLURRRP
OVERWHELM MY SENSES...

I'LL TELL HIM APART.
LICK
AS LONG AS IT'S HIS SCENT.

CHAPTER 22 - TERROR

YOUR LESSONS ARE DONE, SO... SINCE IT'LL BE FOR OUR LONG-AWAITED DINNER TOGETHER, EAT TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT~
ALL RIGHT, SHALL WE GO~
SINCE EVERYONE LOVES CHINESE FOOD, I'VE PICKED OUT A CHINESE RESTAURANT!
BUT, CHINESE FOOD ISN'T ALL THAT...
WOW! I DIDN'T KNOW WE'D GET SUCH BENEFITS. DINNER!
THIS DEFINITELY MAKES ME FEEL BETTER! DON'T YOU THINK SO, INSOO?
UH, YEAH, FEELS LIKE IT.
DID YOU GUYS THINK THAT IF WE BUY YOU FOOD, YOU CAN DO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING?
SURE, YOU'LL EAT FOOD, BUT~

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS--!
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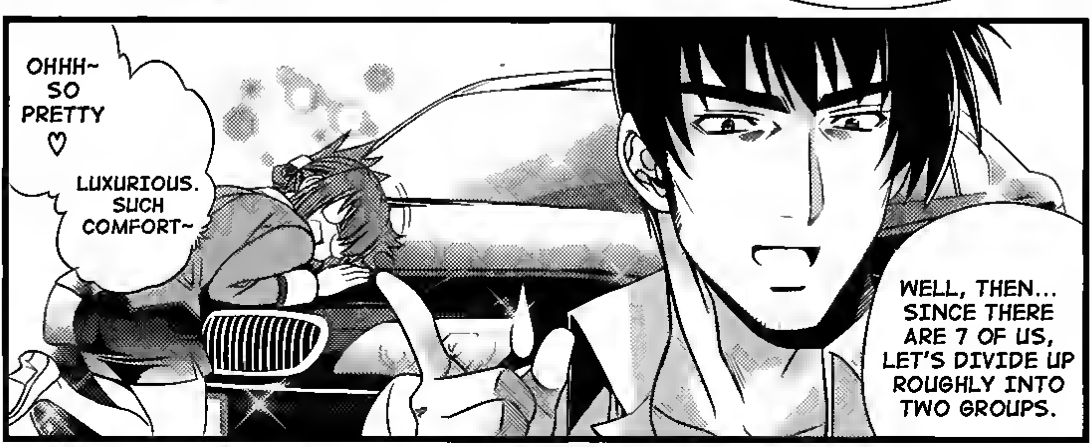
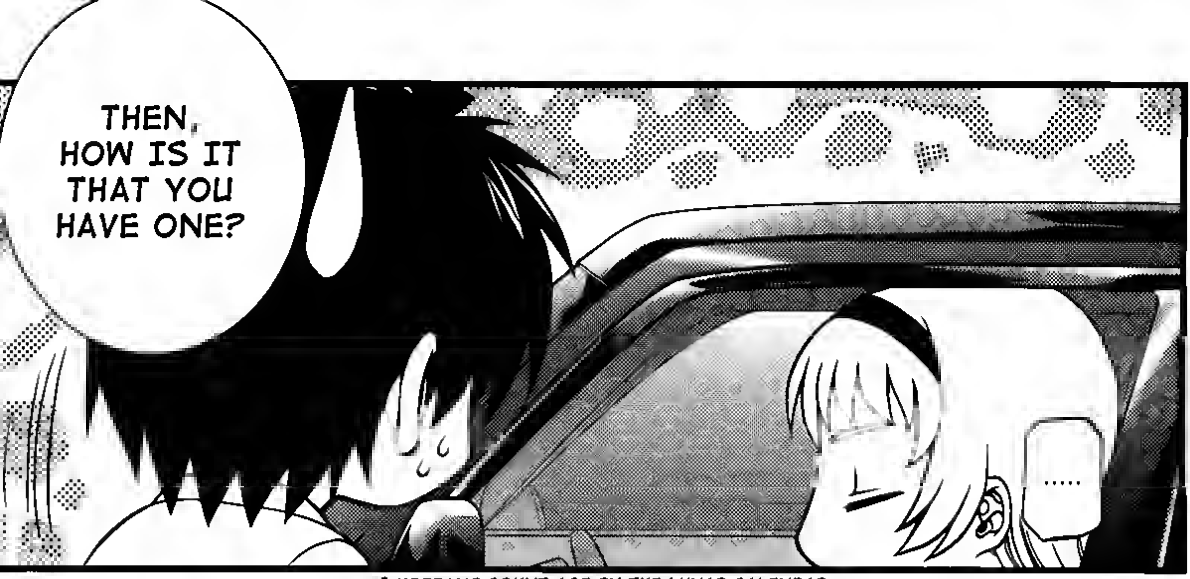
THE HIGHER UPS HAVE SENT US TWO OF THESE FOR TRANSPORTATION USE!
WITH THESE, WE CAN GO TO WHEREVER OUR PERSONNEL MAY BE~!


OHHH~ SO PRETTY ♡
LUXURIOUS. SUCH COMFORT~
WELL, THEN... SINCE THERE ARE 7 OF US, LET'S DIVIDE UP ROUGHLY INTO TWO GROUPS.

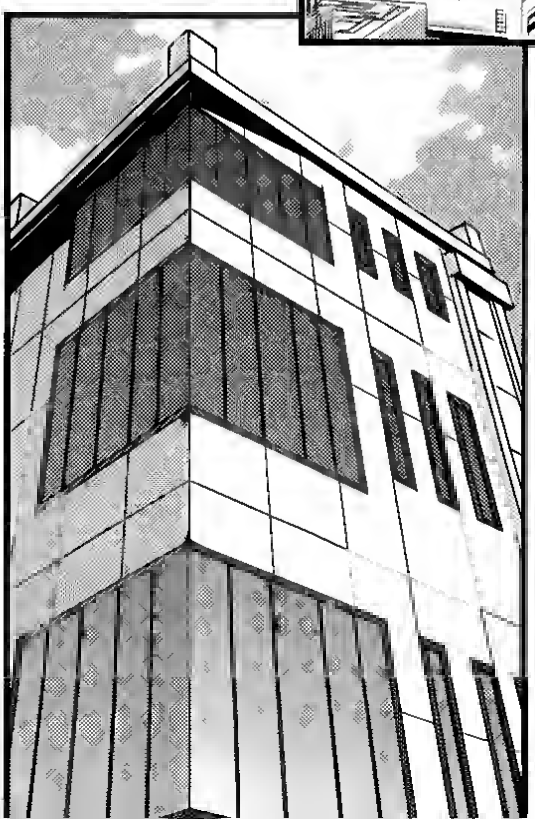
WOOHOO~ THIS IS NICE.
I HAVE WANTED TO DRIVE ONE OF THESE AT LEAST ONCE.
SLAM (DOOR CLOSING)
UM.... DIRECTOR.
WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING SITTING HERE? WHO'S GOING TO DRIVE THAT CAR?
WELL. THERE'S ALREADY A DRIVER SITTING THERE.
...?!

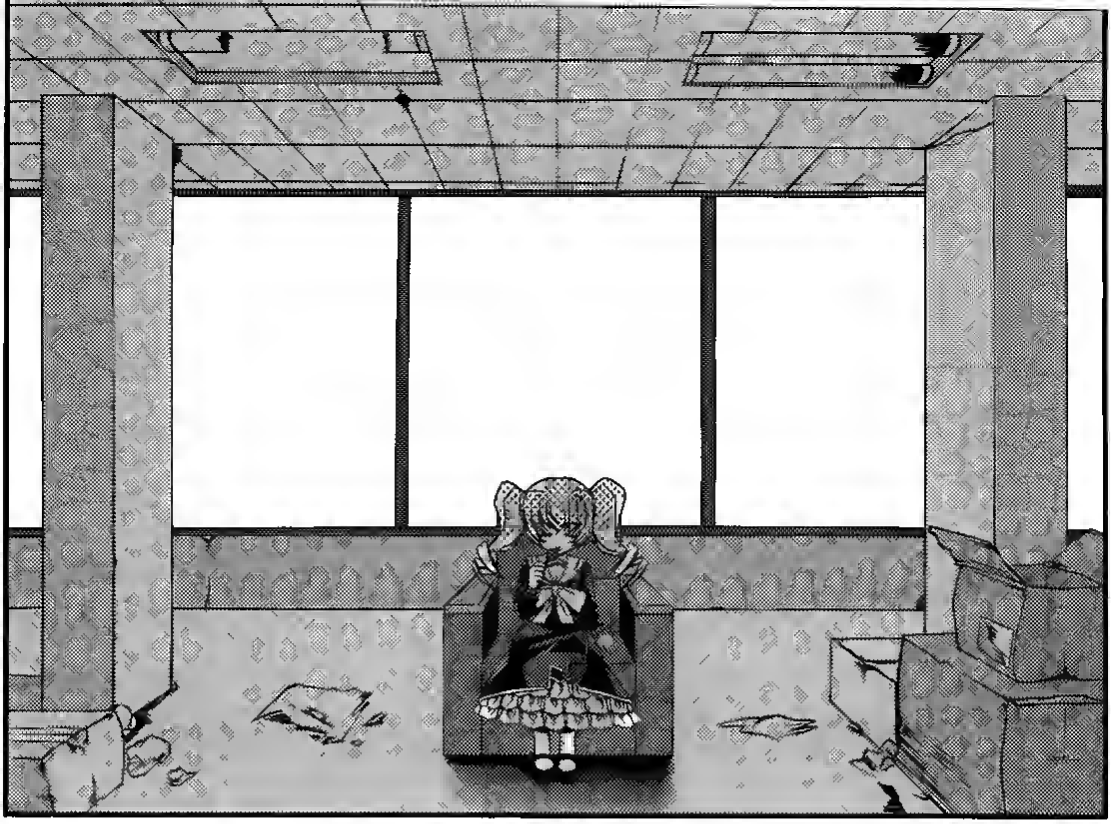
TA-DA
EHHHH?!
HEY, MARIE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
YOU'RE A MINOR! DO YOU EVEN HAVE A LICENSE?!
I HAVE ONE.
YOU... DO?
YOUR COUNTRY MUST LET YOU DRIVE IN HIGH SCHOOL, THEN.
CALIFORNIA
STARTING AT AGE 18.

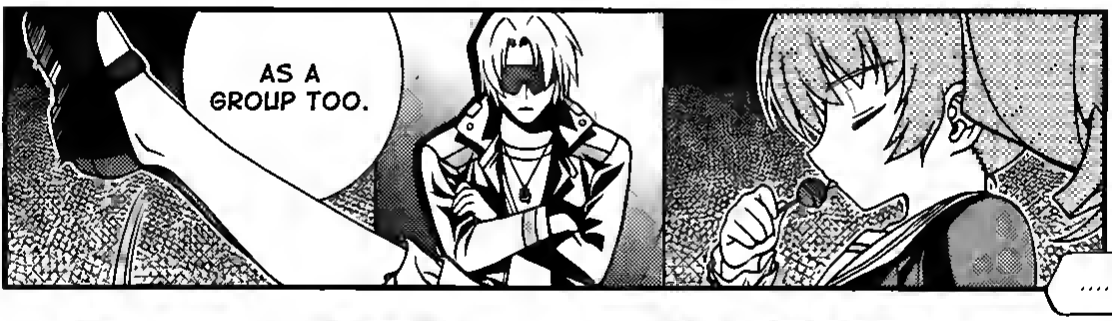


* KOREANS COUNT AGE BY THE LUNAR CALENDAR

* A GIRL WHO IS OLDER THAN A BOY



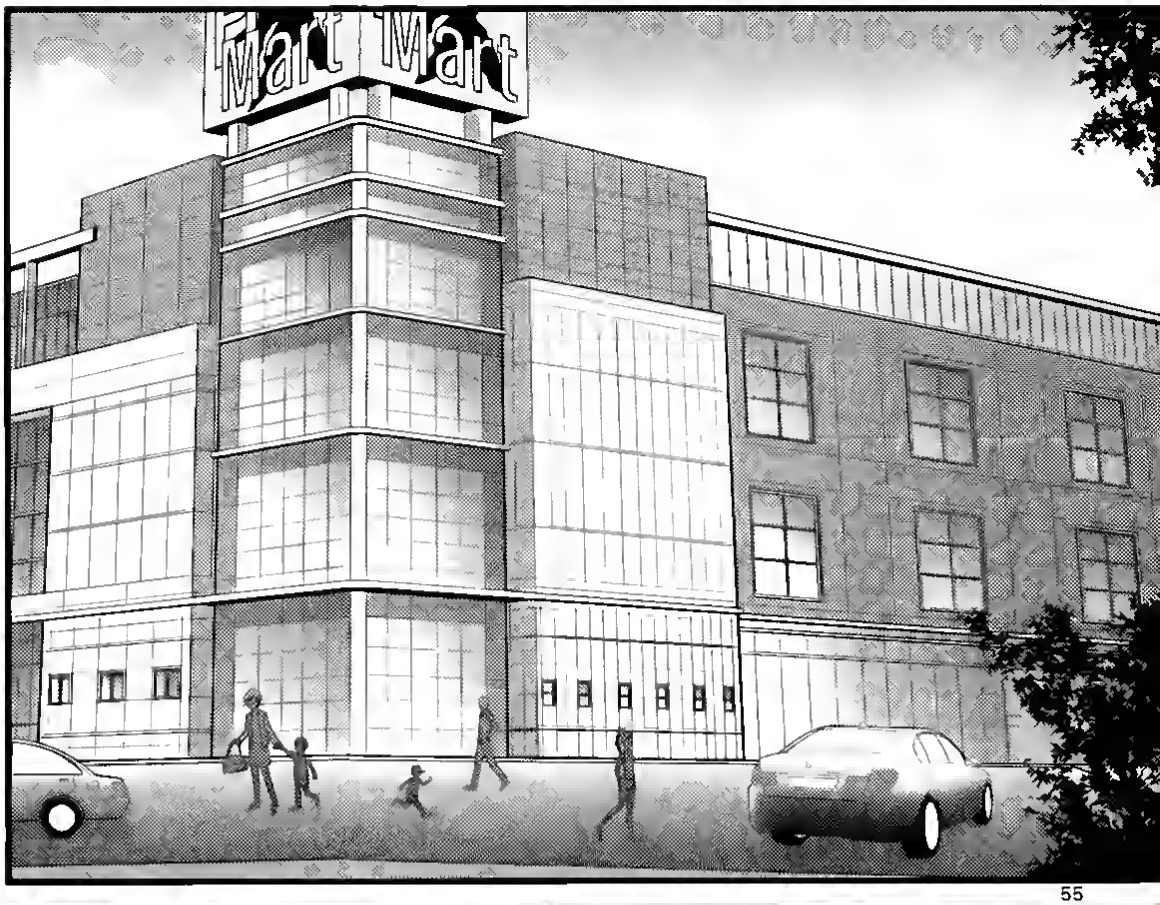



AS A GROUP TOO.
.....

FOR THERE TO BE 5 OF THEM WHO RECEIVED PHANTOM'S CONSCIOUS-NESS...
TAP
TAP

MAYBE AMONG THEM...
ONE OF THEM COULD BE THE ONE.

I'M SURE IT WON'T BE SIMPLE.
EVEN IF WE ASK WHAT, HIS...
IN ANY CASE, EXCEPTING FOR ONE OF THEM, THE REMAINING FOUR WILL BE LIKE YOU GUYS, NO?
YOU POOR WRAITHS WHOM THAT ENTITY MADE, ARE THE ONLY ONES IN THIS WORLD CAPABLE OF FORMING THOSE CREATURES....
I'LL GIVE YOU A LEAD.
AS THE ONLY TRUE PHANTOM TEAM...
IT IS TIME TO BEGIN
THE HUNT FOR PHANTOMS.


Mart Mart

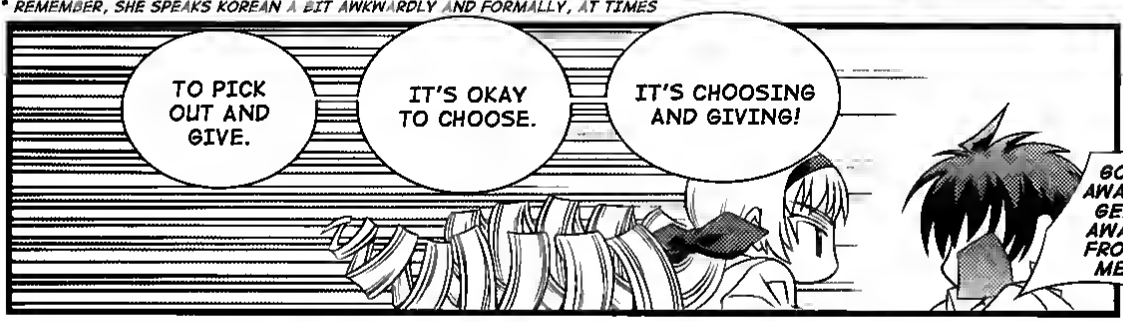
50%
SALE

TRY THEM ON.
THEY SAID THEY'D BUY ONE OF WHATEVER WE WANT.
STARTLE
움찔
I DON'T REALLY WANT IT...
REALLY?

THEN SHOULD I BUY IT?
AS A GIFT FOR MAID.
HEY. EVEN IF YOU GO AHEAD AND BUY IT, IF SHE DOESN'T LIKE IT, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? SHE CAN'T EVEN TRY IT ON...
MAID ALWAYS LIKES WHATEVER I GIVE HER!
YOU'RE THE TYPE WHO BUYS WHATEVER HE THINKS LOOKS PRETTY, AREN'T YOU?
WHY, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

WHAT A DISAPPOINT-MENT.
WHAT? WHY IS IT A MISTAKE?
I PITY MAID.
WHAT?
AND HERE I AM TRYING TO BE FRIENDLY...!

* REMEMBER, SHE SPEAKS KOREAN A BIT AWKWARDLY AND FORMALLY, AT TIMES



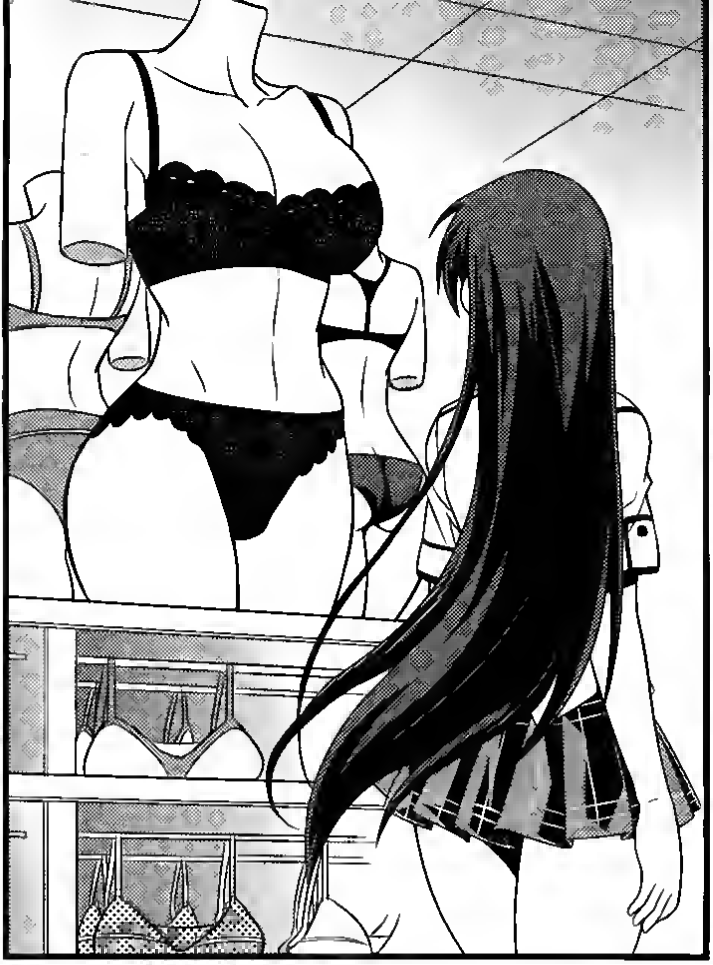
FINE...
THEN, TRY THIS ON.

DID YOU DELIBERATELY CHOOSE THIS?
FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!
JUST WEAR IT ALREADY! WHO CARES?!

LOOKS LIKE HE CAN'T STAND UP TO MARIE...
쿵시텅!
BLAH BLAH
LOOKS LIKE IT.

BUT, WHAT ABOUT INSOO AND SHINAE?
THEY ARE AT THE FOOD COURT, DOWNSTAIRS.
SINAE SEEMED WORN OUT, SO, INSOO IS WITH HER.
I SEE.

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE STILL NOT COMFORTABLE AROUND THE OTHERS...?
SHINAE...



SU...SUNBAE, PLEASE HANG OUT WITH THE OTHER WOMEN! PLEASE----!
FREEZE

HM?

OHH~~ YOU LIKE THIS TYPE?
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

IT SEEMS, NICE, THOUGH?
I THINK IT'D LOOK GOOD ON MAID.
YOU'RE ...
YOU'RE HORRIBLE!

SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE THE TYPE WHO LIKES TO PICK OUT HIS WOMAN'S LINGERIE HIMSELF...?
SOMEHOW, IT FEELS LIKE THAT QUESTION HAD AN EXTREME AMOUNT OF HATRED POURED INTO IT...

YOU CAN PICK SOMETHING OUT TO GIVE TO ME--!
JERK!
I'M GOING TO GO USE THE RESTROOM...
SHEESH, THAT MARIE SURE IS PERSISTENT...
HOWEVER, HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN...?
SINCE I CHATTED AND HAD FUN WITH SOMEONE OTHER THAN MAID..
AFTER YOU TAKE A DEEP BREATH, YOU SHOULD REJOIN THEM.
SQUEAK

WHAT WAS SO AMUSING THAT MADE YOU LAUGH?
PHANTOM...
FREEZE

KABOOM

GLARE
WOOOOSH
CRACKLE CRACKLE
WOBBLE
CREAK CREAK
HUFF
HUFF

WH... WHAT, JUST..?
HOW...?

ERK!

MA...
MARIE ...!

HAYEON-
SUNBAE...
...
INSOO...
YOON
SINAE...
EVERYONE..
KIM-
SUNSENGNIM!
DIRECTOR
CHOI--!!
SQUISH
THUMP

MY DAUGHTER ...
MY DAUGHTER ...
I CAN'T SEE HER...
BOOM BOOM
BOOM BOOM
BOOM BOOM
AH ....!
WAHHHH ...!

WAHHHHH --!!
NO...!
THIS ISN'T REALITY. THIS... THIS... THIS IS...
WOW~
SO, YOU NOTICED?
THAT THIS ISN'T REALITY?
...?!
HOWEVER, A PAINFUL VISION...
CAN BE MUCH MORE AGONIZING THAN REALITY...

AND FROM WITHIN A VISION YOU RECOGNIZE,
EVEN MORE SO ♡
....?!!

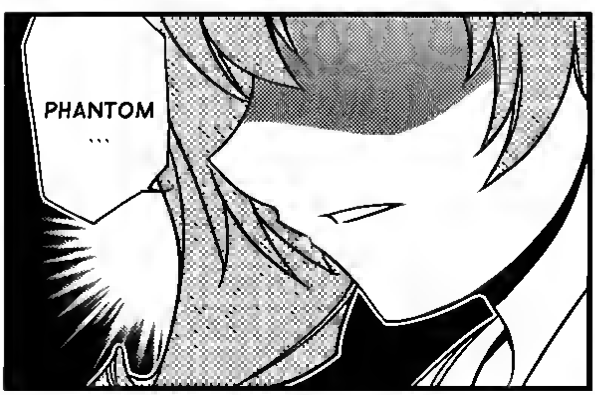
JUST WHO IN THE WORLD ARE YOU?
HOW...
HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM ABOUT THIS?!
MY, MY, IMPRESSIVE.
YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME?
DID YOU ERECT THAT LARGE OF A BARRIER? SURELY YOU'RE NOT JUST PRETENDING NOT TO REMEMBER...
WIDEN
GRIT
DON'T TELL ME... YOU...

ARE ONE OF THE WRAITH GROUP MEMBERS?
GRIN
AHAHA !!
HAHAHA ---!!

QUITE A MASTER-PIECE.
SO, YOU'RE ABLE TO HAVE SUCH AN EXPRESSION AND GET THAT ANGRY?
I HAD NO IDEA ~

YOU HAD ACCUMULATED THAT MUCH EMOTION OVER ONE OR TWO PEOPLE DYING...
IT WAS ALWAYS LIKE THAT, BEFORE. YOU TOOK ON THE EMOTIONS OF THE WEAKER PEOPLE, ONE BY ONE...

* SHE IS SPEAKING MORE RUDELY, NOW



WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...?
MY, WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU ANNOYED I USED CASUAL SPEECH?
SHALL I CHANGE THE MODE OF ADDRESS, FOR YOU?

OH, GREAT RULER OF OURS...

LORD OF PHANTOM!

STOP TALKING NONSENSE AND TELL ME...
ARE YOU A PART OF THE WRAITH GROUP!

THIS WRAITH GROUP YOU SPEAK OF...

ARE YOU REFERRING TO THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED WRAITH'S POWER?
IF THAT'S THE CASE, I GUESS YOU CAN CALL IT THAT...

IS THIS YOUR GROUP'S DOING...
...?

DID YOU GUYS...
DESTROY THIS BUILDING?
MOVEMENT

IF THAT WAS THE CASE...

THEN, WHAT OF IT?

OLIVER
GRRR...!!

AND JUST WHAT DID THE PEOPLE AT THIS SHOPPING CENTER DO WRONG---!!

WOOOSH
FLA
BOOM BOOM
BOOM
FLA
FLA

SHHHHHHOOOO
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN HOW TO FIGHT...?

THIS IS A PROTO-SPEC...
...!
YOU THINK YOU CAN FIGHT ME WITH SUCH A BASIC FORM?

WRRRRRR?

AUGHHH ---!!
COLLAPSE
THE HUMAN SPEC EVIL SPIRIT IS THE MOST BASIC OF BASIC FORMS...
SINCE IT HAS DESTRUCTIVE POWER, IF YOU DON'T SPECIALIZE IT, IT'S USELESS IN AN ENCOUNTER~
WOOSH
PHANTOM...
BOOOM
ETERNITY WING

GRIT
I'M... NOT SOME PHANTOM...
THEN... WHO ARE YOU?
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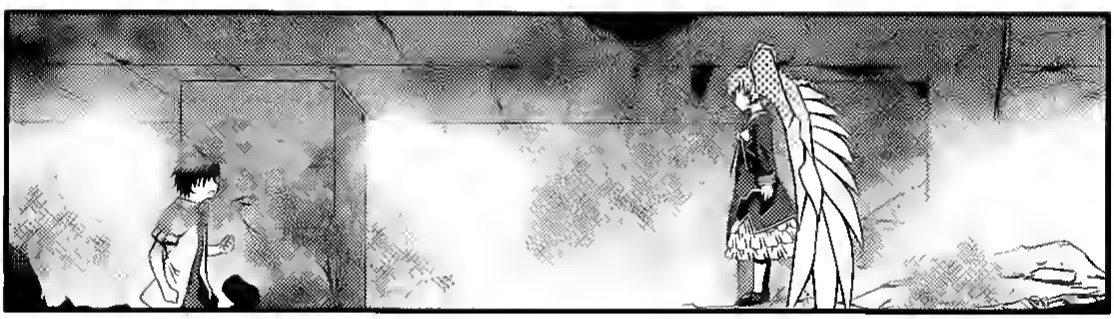
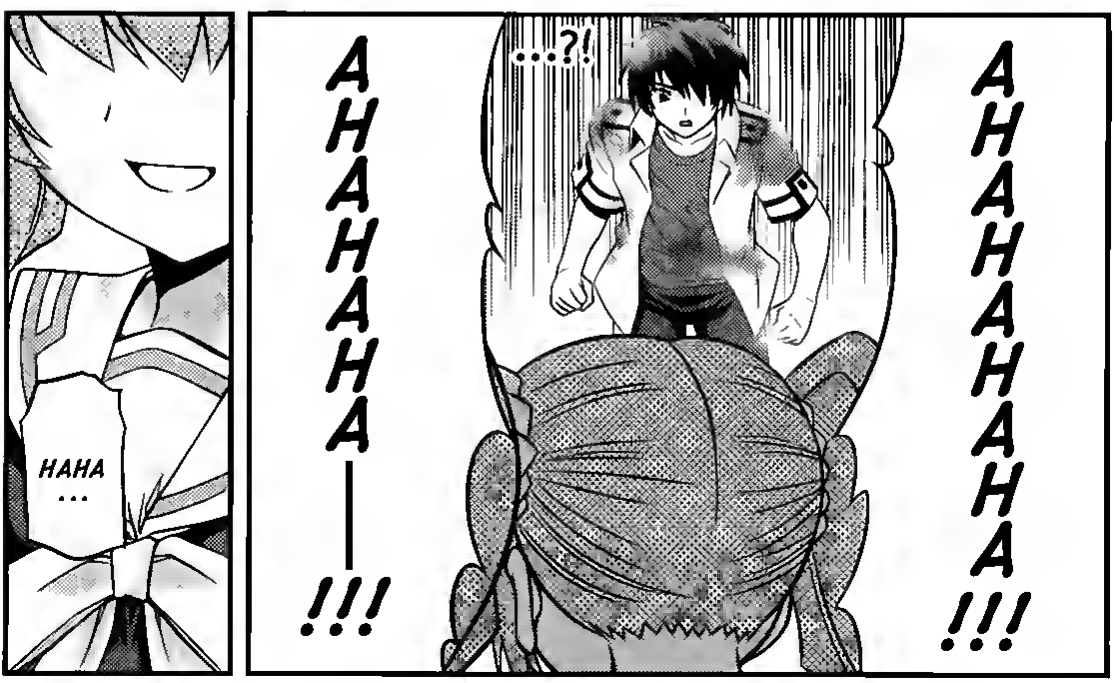
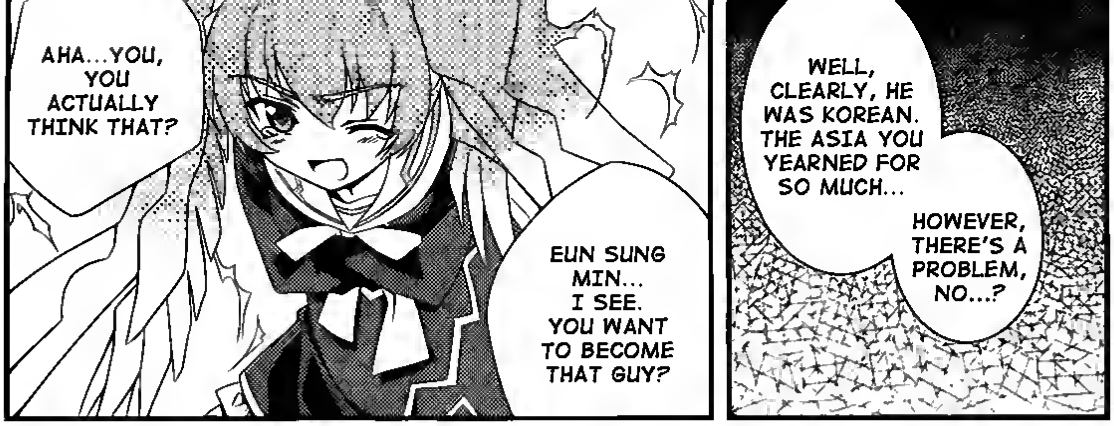
I...
I AM...
EUN SUNG MIN--!!
YOU GODFORSAKEN BITCH--!!



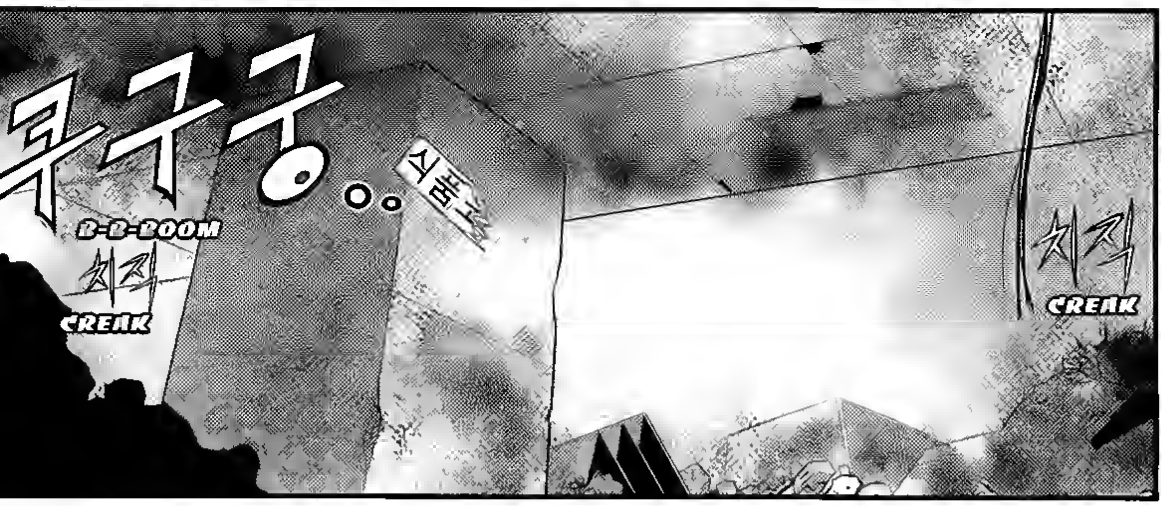

AHAHAHAHA!!!
...?!
AHAHAHA——!!!
HAHA...

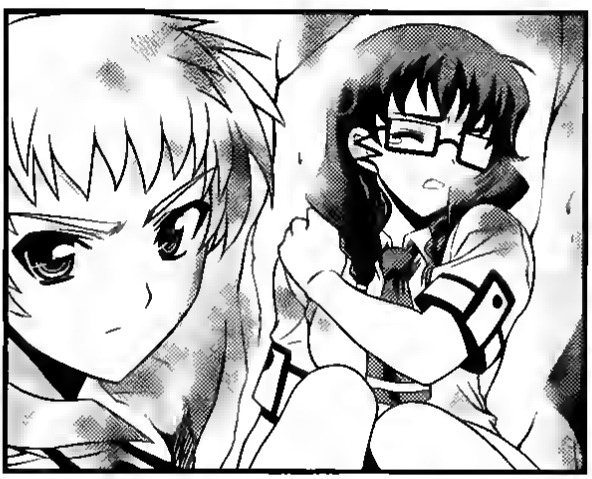

AHA...YOU, YOU ACTUALLY THINK THAT?
EUN SUNG MIN... I SEE. YOU WANT TO BECOME THAT GUY?
WELL, CLEARLY, HE WAS KOREAN. THE ASIA YOU YEARNED FOR SO MUCH...
HOWEVER, THERE'S A PROBLEM, NO...?

THAT EUN SUNG MIN WAS KILLED BY YOU, NO?
DU-DOOM

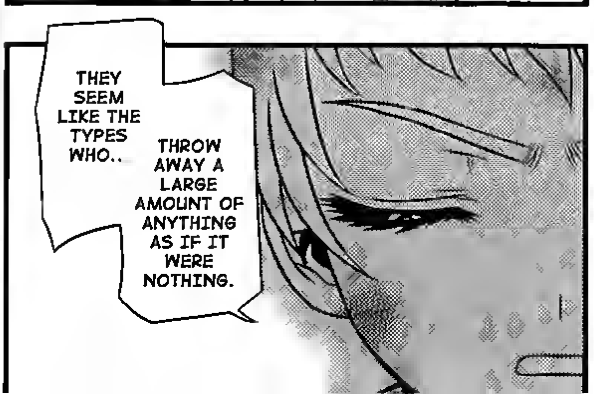
WHAT?
TH-THUMP
HOW COULD YOU BE SO SELFISH ...?
YOU FORGOT ME...
YOU FORGOT ALL OF US... AND RAN AWAY...
...!
AND EVEN ACCEPTED THE PROTECTION OF BALDUS...
DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU'D TAKE ON THE APPEARANCE OF THE FRIEND YOU KILLED YOURSELF, AND LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER?!
TH-THUMP

I NEED TO GET RID OF HER...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING ...?!
JUST WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING TO ME...?!
I NEED TO GET RID OF HER...!
IF SHE DOESN'T DISAPPEAR FROM MY PRESENCE...!!
SHAO --!!


SIGN: FOOD COURT
쿠궁
B-B-BOOM
끼익
CREAK
끼익
CREAK



DIRECTOR, ARE YOU OKAY?
URKK....! DAMN THOSE GUYS...

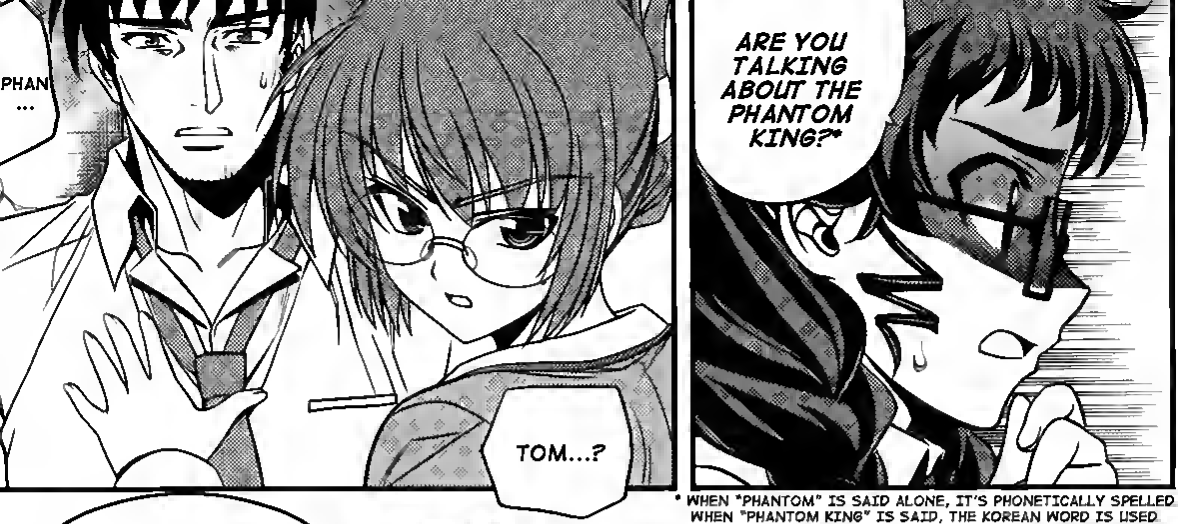

THEY SEEM LIKE THE TYPES WHO..
THROW AWAY A LARGE AMOUNT OF ANYTHING AS IF IT WERE NOTHING.

YOU GUYS OF THE WRAITH GROUP...

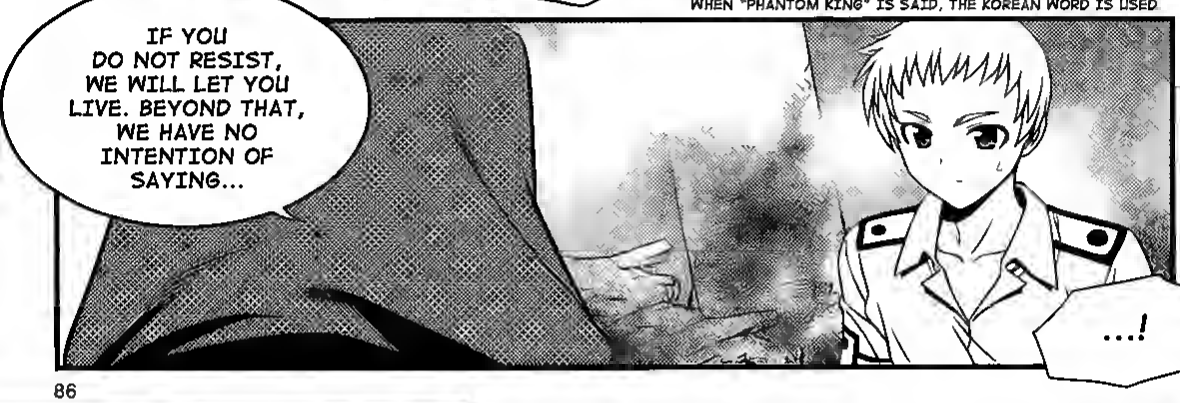
WHAT IS IT YOU WANT...?
ARE YOU THINKING OF KILLING US?!
PLEASE DO NOT THINK OF RESISTING.

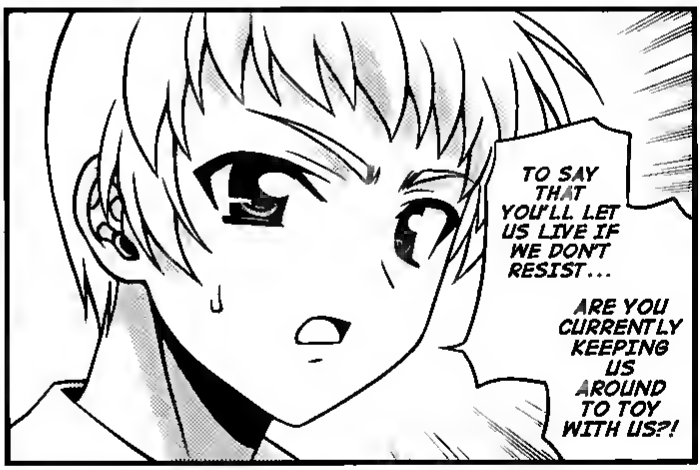
AS LONG AS YOU DON'T MAKE A MOVE, NOTHING WILL HAPPEN TO YOU...

WHAT WE WANT IS SIMPLY PHANTOM'S DEMISE.



* WHEN "PHANTOM" IS SAID ALONE, IT'S PHONETICALLY SPELLED
WHEN "PHANTOM KING" IS SAID, THE KOREAN WORD IS USED





SINCE KILLING PAST ELIGIBLE SURVIVORS HOLDS NO MEANING.
WHAT...
JUST WHAT IS HE SAYING?
DON'T BE FOOLED BY AN ENEMY'S WORDS--!

CRASH
HAYEON-SUNBAE!
IT IS DANGEROUS TO RELY UPON AN ENEMY'S WORDS IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT.
I WILL JUDGE AND DECIDE FOR MYSELF, WHETHER
TO KILL OR NOT KILL AN ENEMY.
INDEED ....
YOU ARE AS COLD AS BEFORE.

IS THAT THE EXTENT OF YOUR LEARNING FROM THAT PERSON...
TOSS
CLINK CLINK
NOH HAYEON

DO YOU...
KNOW WHO I AM?

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